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**PATENT APPLICATION**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200206325-1

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Confirmation No.: 8857

Application No.: 10/620829

Examiner: Mujtaba Chaudry

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Title: Platform Independent File Manipulation

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☐ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY                            |  |   |  |  |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT             | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA                      | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                      | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |  | MINUS                                       |  | = 0  | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  |  | MINUS                                       |  | = 0  | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |   |  |  | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st Month<br>\$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month<br>\$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month<br>\$1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month<br>\$1560 |             | \$ 120                    |
| OTHER FEES  |  |   |  |  |             | \$                        |
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